

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow to-
night, Thursday
fair, warmer.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations
NEW YORK, April
14.—Bar silver, 49 1/2.
Copper, 16 1/2.

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PRICE 10 CENTS

MOUNTAIN CREST NOW HELD BY RUSSIANS

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED IN TONOPAH EXTENSION NO. 2 ERE LONG

Yesterday the last shots, according to the present scheme of development of the No. 2 shaft of the Tonopah Extension, changed to an incline to follow the dip of the ledge, were put in and the sump is now 40 feet below the 1350 point. This shaft was not sunk in the vein, but in the wall, keeping so close that cross fissures, some of which carried values up into the hundreds of dollars, were cut at frequent intervals.

Now that the bottom of the sump has been completed, the ledge will be run for in two places, stations

having been cut. It is expected that the vein will be found on the 1250 in about one week and on the 1350 in about three weeks. The management looks to encounter a valuable ore body at a point 260 feet below any other place at which it has been found in this shaft of the company. Water is coming into the shaft almost imperceptibly and will be easily handled. The shaft is equipped to handle ore very rapidly, as a heavy hoisting plant has been installed, while the shaft is connected with the mill by a third rail electric line over which cars make rapid trips.

FAILS TO RECOVER AFTER OPERATION

WILLIAM H. HILL, PROMINENT
MASON, DIES AT THE
HOSPITAL

William H. Hill died at 11 o'clock last night at the county hospital, following an operation performed last Friday for tumor of the bladder. He seemed to be overcoming the shock and to be on the road to recovery, when he was overtaken with hemorrhage, which continued up to the time of his death. The deceased was a prominent Mason. He was a member of Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M., of Halley, Idaho, and was a 32nd degree Mason and a Mystic Shriner.

The deceased was aged 53 years and was a native of Missouri. He is survived by a brother, C. M. Hill, of Willows, Cal., who will arrive here tomorrow morning. No funeral arrangements have yet been made. The deceased was an engineer. He worked at the Midway and other properties in Tonopah. He was also employed at Lucky Boy near Hawthorne for two years. For the past ten years Tonopah was his home for the greater portion of the time. He was interested in several outside properties.

GERMAN BOYS ARE LURED TO THE RANKS

QUARTETTE DESIRED TO CARRY
WATER TO THE MEN AT
THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, April 14.—Romantically inclined German boys who run away from home for a life of adventure have changed their direction since the outbreak of the war. Formerly they always went west, led astray by cheap talks about fighting the Indians and life in the Rocky mountains; now they go east in order to get nearer to Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Four such youngsters recently left Neu-Koeln, a suburb of Berlin. Not having any money they fell upon a newspaper vendor and robbed him of \$1.75. That took them as far as Frankfurt on the Oder, where they were stranded. Roaming in an adjacent village begging for food, they were arrested by the police and sent home to their parents. The boys said they intended to go to East Prussia and carry water to the German soldiers in the trenches.

ASKS FOR LIBERTY BELL

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—The senate and assembly adopted a resolution appealing to the Philadelphia council to permit the Liberty Bell to be sent to the exposition.

FIGHTING FAVORS VILLA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Hard fighting at Celaya has appeared to favor Villa, according to advices. At least forty-five thousand were engaged.

VETERAN MEMBER OF COMMONS DEAD

FAMOUS LABOR LEADER BEGAN
LIFE AS PIT-BOY IN
COAL MINES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 14.—John Wilson, veteran Labor member of the house of commons, is dead at his home in Durham, aged 78. He started life as a pit-boy in the coal mines, and was self-educated. He founded the Miners' association in 1899, and had been one of the chief leaders of the trades unionists ever since, entering parliament in 1896 and serving continuously there up to the time of his death.

In his autobiography, published a few years ago, he told of his early trials and privations as the son of a preacher who, in constant dread of the law, never lived more than six months in one place. He told of feeling the call of the wild when 19 years old, of his wanderings in the United States, his return to his native heath, his unregenerate life, his conversion and introduction to lay preaching, and his advent as a trades union agitator.

BESIEGERS KILLED IN MEXICAN BATTLE

VILLA DEFEATED AND EITHER
SLAIN OR WOUNDED AT
HUISACHUTO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—A Carranza agency says that a sortie at Matamoros resulted in killing three hundred besiegers. Many prisoners, ammunition, guns and horses were taken. State department advices say that the battle of Huisachuto on Monday resulted in a severe defeat of Villa. There are confirmed reports that Villa was wounded or killed on the battlefield. Many prisoners were executed. The loss to Villa is said to be four hundred.

TODAY'S LEGISLATION BY SOLONS OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—The wild duck season, which is reduced a month by a bill by Flint, extending it from October 15 to February 1, was adopted by the senate. November and December is the open season for valley quail and cottontails. Owners of land may kill rabbits destroying crops at any time. The Kehoe bill requiring life insurance companies to register policies was passed. "The bill was opposed by eastern companies because it places the smaller California companies absolutely on a par with them," said Kehoe.

WISCONSIN ASSEMBLY PUTS BAN ON TIPPING

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., April 14.—The assembly passed the anti-tipping bill tonight. It prohibits the giving or offering of any gratuity by guests of any hotel, restaurant, barber shop or public service corporation engaged in the transportation of passengers. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

OPPOSING FORCES SIMULTANEOUSLY ATTACK AND BATTLE FRONT EXTENDS DISTANCE OF FULLY HUNDRED MILES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 14.—After twelve hours of battle the Russians have captured another section of mountain barrier between Galicia and Hungary. A Lemberg dispatch relates that in the Russian attack east of the Beskids the Austrians were forced to give ground. The mountain crest, considered impregnable, passed into the hands of the Russians. This battle is but an incident in the struggle now in progress on the front for more than a hundred miles from Hartfeld to Stry. Petrograd reports that both sides are attacking simultaneously and losses are heavy. It is said that three villages and twenty-seven hundred prisoners were taken near Uzskol pass. Constantinople says the batteries at the entrance to the Dardanelles were bombarded. A cruiser destroyer was struck by Turkish fire. The British have decided against placing cotton on the contraband list. Parliament has reassembled. Secretary for the Colonies Harcourt has promised that the dominions will be consulted fully in regard to any terms of peace. Carpathians hold the center of the war stage, both sides claiming victories.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL TODAY OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S COWARDLY ASSASSINATION

Fifty years ago today Abraham Lincoln, at the very moment when he had concluded peace and was rearranging the affairs of the greater and freer America, fell before the bullet of a cowardly assassin. It is the duty of all good Americans, whether their ancestors wore the blue or the gray, to read and ponder over this masterpiece of English, this emanation from a heart and brain devoted solely to the good and welfare of the people. Here follows Lincoln's speech at the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DRAFTS

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WILL BE
MAINTAINED AT FULL
FORCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, New Zealand, April 14.—The New Zealand defense department has announced that drafts of reinforcements must be such as to maintain the New Zealand expeditionary force now in Egypt constantly at full strength in the field. This means a draft of about 1,800 men at intervals of every two months throughout the continuance of the war. All drafts are now receiving four months' training before dispatch from New Zealand. The New Zealand forces now in Egypt number about 8,000 men.

LINCOLN EXCUSED FROM TESTIFYING

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, April 14.—Robert T. Lincoln, chairman of the board of the Pullman company, has been excused from testifying here before the United States commission on industrial relations. Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the commission, announced today that he had secured a letter from Lincoln saying the trip from his home in Washington would endanger his health. Chairman Walsh said Mr. Lincoln would be heard when the commission meets in Washington on May 4.

PRIZE FIGHT POSTPONED

Late this afternoon the prize fight was postponed until Monday night.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS IN THE EAST

PRESIDENT WILSON TOSSED THE
FIRST BALL IN THE WASHINGTON GAME

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Fair weather prevailed in the eastern cities where the American national baseball season opened. Mayor Mitchell tossed the ball here and the president at Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
SEAWARD, April 14.—Western and southwestern Alaska have experienced the mildest winter in thirty-five years. The baseball season opened March 28.

ELKS' ANNUAL BALL A BIG SOCIAL EVENT

An excellent orchestra has been engaged for Tonopah lodge, No. 1062, B. P. O. E., for the eighth annual ball, which will take place on the evening of April 26. Dancing will be enjoyed in Miners' Exchange hall, after which a banquet will be served in the hall. The affair is for Elks only, together with their families, and escorts, and is considered the social event of the year.

COMPRESSOR SOON TO BE INSTALLED AT MIDWAY

Work has been started on the enlargement of the hoisting building at the new shaft of the Midway Consolidated and concrete foundations will be put in immediately for the new compressor which will arrive shortly from Pennsylvania. Upon its installation the work of sinking the shaft will proceed more rapidly.

NEGRO WOMAN SHOOT AT CHINESE SPOUSE

Mrs. Tom Kim is repining in the city jail and later will probably answer to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. This is the outgrowth of a case of miscegenation, the woman in the case being of African descent, while her husband, who was the victim of her attack, is a native of Cathay.

The Chinaman is proprietor of a restaurant and is well-to-do. He became enamored of the woman, Lillian, who was at that time keeping house for a man of her color named Bob, but she seemed to have elastic affections, although she stretched them once too often and Mr. Kim

barred the door of their domicile near the McNamara dump, against her.

She returned yesterday, forced an entry and lay in wait for the coming of her spouse and their little child, for an olive branch had come to bless their peculiar union. The child was tugging to Kim's garments when Mrs. Kim cut loose with a gun she had taken some time previous from her husband. The nearest he came to being injured was the passing of a bullet through his coat, it going just above the head of the child. This is not the first time that the mismatched couple have had recourse to deadly weapons to settle their difficulties.

AUSTRIA MAY DECLARE STATE OF SIEGE

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, April 14.—A state of siege will probably be proclaimed in Austria on account of unrest occasioned by the advance of the Russians in the Carpathians, according to dispatches quoting an Austrian official.

It is reported that Emperor Joseph has decided to make the territorial concessions desired by Italy, provided that Italy take arms for Germany or Austria.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN TO GUARD ASAMA

MINES LAID TO PREVENT GERMAN
WARSHIPS FROM MAKING
ATTACK

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, April 14.—The Japanese warships Chitose, Idsumo, Tokioka and six colliers, which recently reached Turtle Bay in Lower California, are guarding the stranded Japanese cruiser Asama, according to a Los Angeles newspaper correspondent. They are awaiting a crane ship to float the Asama. Meanwhile, Turtle Bay is being mined. Ammunition has been landed and a camp established ashore. The mines were laid, the correspondent was informed, as a precaution against attack by German warships.

THREE WEEKS NEEDED FOR RAIDER'S REPAIRS

SAME SURVEY BOARD AS PASSED
UPON THE KRONPRINZ
WILHELM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Daniels has directed that Admiral Beatty designate a survey board upon the Kronprinz Wilhelm the same officers that passed upon the Prinz Eitel.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT NEWS, April 14.—The Wilhelm needs new boiler tubes and it will require at least three weeks to make the repairs.

ITALIAN FREIGHT CARS STILL HELD

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, Switzerland, April 14.—German frontier officials are still detaining all the freight cars belonging to Italian lines whose shipment back to Italy was stopped last week. Reports received here from German and Italian frontier towns say that the tension between the two countries is increasing.

ENTERTAINS REBEKAH OFFICIAL

Mrs. Jennie Jacobs, president of the Nevada Rebekah assembly, arrived this morning from Goldfield on an official visit to the local lodge. She was entertained at luncheon today by Mrs. Gregorovich. The evening she will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Davis. The program in her honor for tomorrow has not yet been arranged.

VOLUNTEERS WILL REPAIR

A meeting of the Tonopah volunteer fire department will be held this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of making final arrangements for the holding of the annual ball on Friday evening.

SENSATIONAL PRICE OF WHEAT REACHED

SUPPLY AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE
SHIPMENT PROVES
SHORT

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 14.—Prospects for a world shortage of wheat available for immediate shipment has resulted in a sensational bulge. The price fluctuated wildly. May touched \$1.63, nearly seven cents over the night close. The advance is within four cents of the topmost level since the war. July wheat leaped nine cents above last night's prices.

VIOLATION CONTRACT LABOR LAW CHARGED

EIGHTY EMPLOYEES OF THE
LINER KRONLAND PLACED
UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—Seventy-nine men and women, virtually the entire force of stewards and stewardesses of the American liner Kronland have been arrested. A warrant was served on the captain, charging the Red Star line and its owners with violation of the alien contract labor law. Immigration officials who were brought over as passengers were transferred to the Kronland by agreement, in violation of the law.

POND FOLLOWS DOYLE IN CHARGE OF FLEET

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Daniels today designated Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, now superintendent of the Twelfth naval district, with headquarters at Mare Island, Cal., to succeed Rear Admiral Robert M. Doyle as commander-in-chief of the Pacific reserve fleet. Admiral Doyle will be retired for age on May 5 next. Admiral Pond's successor has not yet been selected.

AMERICAN EXPRESS ON W. P.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, April 14.—The Western Pacific railroad, through C. M. Levey, general manager, announced today that after May 1 the express business of the road would be operated by the American Express company. He said the contract had been confirmed by the United States circuit court. The Globe Express company had been handling the traffic.

SHUTDOWN BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT TO PUMP

Superintendent E. C. Maguire of the Little Grey mine is in from Manhattan to secure a new part for the pump which broke down several days ago. In the meantime the property is shut down.